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Christmas Season Happy And Free From Accidents In Donley

COMMUNITY TREE AND CAROLING GREAT SUCCESS

MANY ATTEND EVENT; WILL PROBABLY BE MADE ANNUAL AFFAIR

The Community Christmas tree and carol singing staged last Thursday night was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held here. As a large crowd gathered on the courthouse lawn, the band played softly. The program was opened as choir girls in white robes carrying candles came down the steps of the courthouse singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." The crowd led by Bill Todd joined in and then sang several more carols. The chorus led the group around the Christmas tree placed in the center of the lawn and attractively lighted. Gifts were piled by the crowd around this tree. These gifts, which proved to be the most bountiful ever received by the United Charities, were turned over to the charitable group to be placed in baskets for the needy.

The McDowell Club, which originated the idea of a Community Christmas tree and the Chamber of Commerce which assisted in arranging the program as well as all of the clubs in town which contributed their support are to be highly commended for their efforts in initiating such a worthy event. The Community tree proved to be such a success that it will no doubt, as it should be, continued and become a permanent institution for Clarendon and Donley county.

Texas Farm Income Shrinks \$68,000,000 From 1937 Totals

Texas farmers received approximately \$68,000,000 less for crops during 1938 than during 1937, the State Department of Agriculture announced at Austin Tuesday.

Preliminary estimates showed a total farm cash income of \$453,000,000 for 1938 as compared with \$522,861,000 for 1937. C. E. Baughman, department statistical expert, declared.

The department's figures were on total acres harvested, showing a drop of 27 per cent under 1937. The total for 1938 was on 25,460,000 acres; for 1937 on 27,654,000 acres.

JAMES HEADRICK IS MADE MEMBER OF ETA KAPPA NU

AUSTIN.—James Headrick of Clarendon was recently initiated by Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity at the University of Texas. Students of electrical engineering who are in the upper quarter of their class scholastically are elected to the fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr., of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Sr.

TERRACING IN DONLEY TO GET BOOST IN 1939

20,000 TO 25,000 ACRES TO GET ATTENTION IN NEXT 90 DAYS

County Agent H. M. Breedlove reports that terracing is well under way in Donley county. The next three months will be one of the busiest terracing seasons for the county agent's office during the past several years. It is estimated that approximately 20 to 25,000 acres will have contour and terrace lines run during this terracing season.

Farmers who have had their land contoured and terraced during the last several years report increase production and conservation of soil and moisture. Personal observation by other farms of this approved farming practice has brought about the increase of acreage to be terraced and contoured.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leggett of Vernon and Miss Gladys Wright of Abilene spent Christmas in the C. A. Wright home. Mrs. Leggett remained this week to visit.

UNITED CHARITIES DISPENSE ABOUT SIXTY BASKETS

NEED IS NOTICEABLY LESS; BASKETS ARE OVERFLOWING

The United Charities of Clarendon dispensed fuller baskets to the needy in 1938 than at any time in a number of years. About sixty baskets were delivered in the Clarendon community and Donley county, all of these overflowing with staples and fruit. Officials are sure that every home in Clarendon enjoyed a good meal and comfort Christmas Day, due to the efficient workers and the great amount of food contributed by the more fortunate at the community tree last Thursday night.

The baskets were packed Friday morning and delivered during the day. Each one contained flour, sugar, meat, canned goods, and fruit and there was more than enough of everything to go around. A good many toys were given for the children. Clothing was also contributed and helped to fill the baskets.

The number of baskets asked for was noticeably less than in many years, indicating that Clarendon and Donley county citizens have more food and clothing and that general financial conditions have improved somewhat during the past year. Donley's citizenship should be proud of its good record this year in providing amply for the needy at the holiday time.

EX-CLARENDON STUDENT WILL EXHIBIT TEXTILES AT COTTON BOWL

Harold McDaniel, junior at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and former student of Clarendon Junior College, was one of the two junior textile engineering students chosen to demonstrate textile manufacture at the Cotton Bowl celebration in Dallas next week. He, with another junior and four seniors, will demonstrate a loom in the Adolphus Hotel. They will weave hat bands which will be sold as souvenirs.

McDaniel is one of the outstanding students in the textile department at Tech.

8500 Lives Saved This Year Is Near Goal of National Safety Council

The National Safety Council reports a reduction of 6,760 deaths in traffic accidents the first ten months of this year under the same period for 1937, and it is the belief of the council that if this ratio is maintained throughout the balance of December (in view of the estimated reduction that occurred in November) 8,500 lives will have been saved.

A splendid accomplishment, indeed, and a very hopeful sign that the public generally is becoming more safety conscious.

However, Christmas joy was shattered in many homes last year by the tragedy of a traffic accident. Ice, sleet, snow, early darkness and the holiday rush combined with human carelessness all tend to make December a bugaboo month for traffic.

Mr. D. F. Wadsworth of the Burlington Railroad is again urging that during the winter months particularly, everyone drive carefully, and especially when approaching railroad crossings. He asks that motorists have their cars under control as they come up to crossings, then look first to the left, then to the right and only cross when the way is seen and known to be clear.

The last available figures from the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the time this was written, indicate that 197 fewer deaths occurred in grade crossing accidents during the first seven months of 1938 as compared to the same period of 1937. If this ratio of reduction should be maintained for the last five months of this year 375 fewer deaths will have occurred this year because of collisions between automobiles and trains that occurred last year.

The deplorable school bus-train accident that occurred at Salt

A. L. Wallace Of Ashtola Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 24, at the First Methodist Church for A. L. Wallace, prominent Ashtola farmer who died Friday after a brief illness. Rev. J. W. Walker conducted the service assisted by W. T. Lackey. Burial was in the Citizens cemetery.

Mr. Wallace was born in Alabama, Sept. 10, 1879. In 1895, he came to Parker County, Texas, and moved to Donley County in 1917. Since 1926 he has made his home in Ashtola. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1920. He was married to Mrs. Ida Gillespie on April 14, 1901. Eight children were born to them, of whom four survive.

Besides his wife, the following children survive him: Mrs. A. L. Mace of Sunray, Mrs. R. O. Slater of Ashtola, Mr. Leo Wallace of Ashtola, Mrs. M. E. Caldwell of Shamrock; three sisters, Mrs. Manda Dowell, Mrs. Docie Evans of Abilene, Mrs. Lillie Penrod of Brighton, Colo., and two brothers, Mr. S. E. Wallace of Dimmitt and Mr. W. R. Wallace of Pedro, Okla., and fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Donley Citizens May Secure Invitations To Austin Inaugural

The editor of the Clarendon News received this week an invitation to the inaugural reception and exercises at Austin January 17, for Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson and their families. Raymond Brooks, secretary of the reception committee stated in his letter that anyone coming to the ceremonies who has not already received an invitation may do so by calling at the place of business of Mr. O. P. Lockhart, Democratic state executive committee man and chairman of the inaugural invitation committee, at 811 Congress Avenue, Austin.

A large crowd of about 100,000 people are expected to attend the exercises which will be held in Memorial Stadium and the reception following in the evening.

Mrs. Ernest Sheppard of Dalhart, George Palmer, Jr., of Dallas, and Ruth, junior in McMurry College at Abilene, spent Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer.

Crippled Children Get Laugh From Texas Tech Grid Stars



Physically deformed youngsters at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children got a cheery laugh from the visit of Texas Tech grid stars, who will play St. Mary's of California in the Cotton Bowl January 2. Shown here with two of the little unfortunates are Frank Guzik of Sherman (left), husky center for the Red Raiders, and A. B. Murphy of Beaumont, star tackle. Funds to provide treatment for infantile paralysis victims, crippled as are these little fellows, will be raised on January 30 at celebrations throughout Texas of President Roosevelt's birthday.

Inaugural In Football Stadium For O'Daniel At Austin On Jan. 17th Now Appears Settled

A group of legislators decided Tuesday at Austin, there is no constitutional or statutory prohibition against holding a joint session of the Legislature on a football field.

The probable, in fact, almost certain, result of the decision will be that W. Lee O'Daniel, Texas' next governor, will take the oath of office Jan. 17 at the vast stadium of the University of Texas, a few blocks from the capitol.

The group, an unofficial joint committee of representatives and senators who, however, will become the official inaugural committee after the Legislature convenes Jan. 10, found that O'Daniel's wish to receive the oath in the stadium could be fulfilled legally.

The law says the oath must be administered at a joint session of the Legislature but does not say specifically that the Legislature must meet for that particular purpose at the capitol. Therefore, the conferees agreed, there was no prohibition against meeting in the stadium.

In former years, governors frequently have been sworn in in front of the capitol, the two legislative houses holding a joint session out of doors. By the same token the committee to be decided that nothing except custom would be violated if O'Daniel was given the oath several blocks away.

Besides that, the plan adopted fits in with the wish of the Austin citizens' committee planning other phases of the inaugural which an estimated 75,000 to 100,000 guests may attend.

The committee also decided it would be satisfactory to apply whatever appropriation (\$1,000 suggested) the Legislature authorizes for official inaugural purposes to funds solicited by the citizen's group to finance platform construction, loud speaking equipment and other expenses at the stadium since no special physical arrangements will be needed at the capitol.

The matter was not settled finally because the committee did not want to take things in hand until it has life officially.

It passed resolution recommending that the legislature leave to the committee's discretion the location of the official inaugural. It had been suggested the formal inauguration be at the capitol, as usual, and that the unofficial pageantry and speech making being planned by the citizens be at the stadium.

There were many arguments against this, the chief one the fact O'Daniel himself wanted to take

MERCURY DROPS TO SEVEN ABOVE AS NORTHER BLASTS

PAMPA HAS 3 FOR STATE LOW; FREEZES TO COAST

The coldest weather of the winter struck the Panhandle Monday afternoon and night when a biting norther blasted out of the north to send temperatures almost to zero. There was no moisture with the cold wave and the wind was high. Freezing weather prevailed over all of the state of Texas except the coast Monday night.

Coldest weather in the state was recorded at Pampa Monday night when 3 degrees above zero was reached. At English Airport in Amarillo Monday night 1.8 above zero was recorded. The mercury dropped to 7 in Clarendon Monday, according to the official observer. Freezing temperature continued all day Tuesday with slowly rising temperature and the mercury only went to 17 Tuesday night.

The worst storm of the year swept from coast to coast the first of the week. No moisture was expected for Texas.

STOCK AND SHOWCASES ARE RUINED IN BRYAN'S STORE BY WATER

Several hundred dollars' worth of showcases and stock were ruined in the clothing store of Allen Bryan over the week-end when a faucet left running in an office above the store overflowed and flooded the place. It was with dismay that the owner of the store surveyed the wreckage Monday morning. A large crowd of citizens soon gathered to assist in the clean up and had it under control shortly.

ANNUAL UNITED CHARITIES MEETING WILL BE JAN. 5 AT CITY HALL

The Annual Reorganization Meeting of the United Charities has been postponed from this afternoon until next Thursday, Jan. 5, at the City Hall. Representatives of all interested clubs, churches and civic organizations are urged to be present. Reports will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Newton C. Smith, Rector

First Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

Bishop Seaman of Amarillo is to be with us today and will conduct the services.

The annual church meeting will be held in connection with the services.

A cordial invitation is given to all to worship with us this day.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. C. Gordon Pastor

Let us enter 1939 with resolutions concerning church attendance. Be in next Sunday's services. Your presence and cooperation will be needed and you need the help that the church alone can give.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor.

Sunday, 10:15 a. m., the church school.

Sunday, 10:55 a. m., the morning worship.

Sunday, 11:30 a. m., the sermon: "An Inventory."

Sunday, 5 p. m., the Vesper service. Sermon: "A Happy New Year."

Sunday, 6 p. m., the Young Peoples Forum.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., the Auxiliary business meeting at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Chun of Houston, arrived here Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her father, Sam M. Braswell. Mr. Chun is a geologist with the Texas Gulf Production Co., with headquarters at Houston.

COUNTY OFFICERS WILL BE SWORN IN MONDAY

FOUR NEW MEN, ONE ASSISTANT WILL TAKE UP DUTIES

The new county officials and the holdovers will be sworn in for their terms on Monday morning, Jan. 2, at the courthouse. This is usually done on the first day of January but since it falls on Sunday, the oaths of office will not be taken until Monday. The officials will immediately take up their duties for the next two years.

The new officials will be County Judge R. Y. King, in place of S. W. Lowe; County Attorney John C. Knorpp, in place of King; Tax Assessor Collector J. W. Adamson, in place of Joe Bownds. Bennett Kerbow will be assistant assessor collector. One new commissioner, Marvin Hall, from Precinct 4 will also come in to take the place of W. P. Chamberlain. The holdovers are Sheriff Guy Pierce, County Clerk W. G. Word, District Clerk Walker Lane, County Superintendent George Kavenaugh, and Commissioners G. G. Reeves, Claud Nash, John Hermesmeier. No other changes in office forces are planned.

FFA Members Hold Final Meeting Of 1938

Forty-five members attended the final meeting of the 1938 calendar year in the F. F. A. chapter room, Monday, December 19th. The group met at 6:30 and enjoyed their recreation facilities until 7:45, when the meeting was called to order by President Joe Williams. A detailed treasurer's report was given by Eugene Putman. The proposed P. C. A. method of financing projects was discussed and advised by J. R. Gillham.

Rev. Gordon painted a word picture of Christmas to the group in a short inspirational talk which was followed by music by Ray Isham, Bailey Estes, J. W. Goodman, and Clyde Peabody. The exchange of Christmas presents ended the regular program. Following the program, the entire group attended the picture "The Cowboy and the Lady" at the Pastime.

Donley's Shelterbelt Gets Under Way

According to County Agent H. M. Breedlove, information given this office by the Shelterbelt is that operations or planting of trees will begin in the near future. To date trees have been moved into the county to be used in the planting of the shelterbelt. All persons interested in securing the service of the Shelterbelt should contact Mr. Griggs whose office is located in the City Hall.

DONLEY SINGERS WILL GATHER AT ASHTOLA SUNDAY

WILL ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1939; BASKET LUNCH AT NOON

The Donley County Singing Convention will meet New Year's Day at Ashtola beginning 10 o'clock in the morning. One of the most excellent meetings is anticipated at this time. Several prominent visiting singers are expected to be present to aid in the singing.

On Sunday afternoon, new officers for 1939 will be elected. The present officers are Newt Waldron, Naylor, president; Lloyd Bailey, Bray, vice president; Mrs. Thava Crawford, Hedley, secretary.

At noon a basket luncheon will be served. Everyone is asked to bring a basket to be spread with the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land of Memphis and Mrs. Michael McCurdy and baby of Paducah visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway Christmas.

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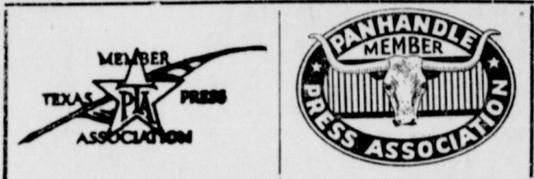
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GOOD RULES FOR SUCCESS IN 1939

In some commercial house journal weeks back, we noticed a set of "rules for success" which seemed so timely to us, that we thought they would be especially fitting for consideration just as we Americans face a New Year. We put them aside for use in this pre-New Year edition. They are worth your while to read, ponder and adopt:

1. Cultivate the habit of persistence.
2. Make up your mind to do the things you dream of doing.
3. Plan the first step . . . and then begin.
4. Perform one hard task each day.
5. Control your habits by practicing self-denial.
6. Believe in yourself, in your ability to achieve.
7. Do not be turned from your purpose by failure . . . Do not expect too much at first . . . Keep trying.
8. Get the facts; don't guess or play hunches.
9. Concentrate; concentration develops sound judgment.
10. Skip the trifling and worthless in your reading. It will keep your mind sweeter, and leave you more time for constructive thinking.
11. Be courteous and considerate, never intolerant or self-righteous.
12. Be of cheerful spirit. More battles have been lost by frowns and more successes won by smiles than the world dreams of.

ANSWERS FOR ALICE

Because Alice Hooper, a 16-year-old high school girl of Winchester, N. H., asked an older lady a question, the National Broadcasting Company recently arranged a coast-to-coast hookup for nine distinguished citizens who sought to answer Alice. Asked during the height of the Czech crisis, when dictatorship gained new ground through threat of force, the question was not a simple one. It was this: "What is it everyone is talking about—what is this democracy—what does it mean?"

One of the radio speakers, a magazine editor, said democracy was "an affirmation that distinctions of birth or individual strength were spurious." A minister expressed the belief that it was a political system which more than any other "allows for the exercise of Christian principles." An ex-diplomat quoted Lincoln on democracy being a government of, by and for the people. An educator chose to define it with the French revolutionary slogan: "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." A writer described it as being a system in which "lawmakers and rulers are dependent on the people's will in such a way that they may be changed in a peaceful manner as soon as they cease to represent the popular will." A philosopher suggested it was a state allowing all "to have a voice in selecting its government." A poet saw it as an ennobling system which "struggles to let man show his dignity, exercise his freedom more and more."

And so the definition went—all true but all seeming to lack the answer that would tell what men were fighting for when they were fighting for democracy, what they were afraid of losing, what gave them a special identity unlike anything found under dictatorship. Like the blind men of Hindustan, each of the nine who answered Alice felt a part of the elephant and each thought the part was the whole.

Perhaps the New York Herald Tribune was nearer the truth when it said forthrightly that there is such a thing as democracy, "but quite probably there is no definition for it. It is a state of mind, a set of moral principles, an im-



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"I'll Give You Boys a Nickel If You Stop Fighting!"
"Give th' Winner a Quarter an' It's a Go!"

perfectly functioning political mechanism, a socio-economic system and many other things; it is full of illogicality and when definition comes in at the door it is likely to fly out the window."

With this we are disposed to agree. Our own idea is that democracy can more readily be explained by its characteristics than by its substance. It is a form of government and it is based upon the will of the people. At the same time, it is more. It is a form of government which lays some emphasis on the human spirit; a form of government which recognizes itself as essentially a group of individuals trying to get along with each other; a form of government which permits its people to breathe a little more easily, smile a little more often, hold their heads a little higher, love their neighbors a little more, speak and think with a little more freedom.

That is what so many in this country want to retain, what so many in some other lands want to recapture—the pride, the happiness, the love, the freedom. True, these are only the outward signs of democracy but they are also the essence.—Pathfinder.

THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG!

Aubrey Williams, second man of the Works Progress Administration, says in a speech in Alabama that "I'm not sure that class warfare is not all right."

Yes, Mr. Williams. But if you would look a little closer at the mess Russia has made out of its people in 20 years of class warfare, perhaps you could come nearer making up your mind whether we want it here.

Or, even better yet, ask the American people if they want to substitute the Russian way for the American way. Ask the farmers, particularly.

And while we are discussing the subjects, Mr. Williams, what was that you said at the same time about putting the interests of the people above prosperity?

Would you mind explaining in your next speech how you are going to serve the people without giving them prosperity, which we had thought was our national goal?

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN.—Victory in the first round of a pretty little political battle which has been raging behind the scenes since the Beaumont convention came this week to Mrs. Frankes Haskell Edmondson, of San Antonio, chairwoman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Mrs. Edmondson, sponsor of the new state law effective this year which provides one woman as well as one man from each senatorial district, for membership on the committee, has been out of harmony with E. B. Germany, committee chairman, since their election in September. A request from Senator Franklin Spears, of San Antonio, to Attorney General William McCraw, for an opinion as to the powers and authority of the chairwoman, brought the smouldering battle into the light. Spears claimed Germany has sought to relegate Mrs. Edmondson to a minor honorary position and deny women members of the committee rights the law intended they should enjoy. McCraw ruled the chairwoman enjoys identical and co-equal powers with the chairman and based the opinion upon the "obvious intent of the Legislature" in amending the law.

WOMAN IS SLIGHTED

Mrs. Edmondson was not invited to the recent Chicago conference of state Democratic chairmen and national committeemen and women, held in Chicago by Jim Farley. She took the position Germany should have seen that she was invited. Germany denied that he had sought to deprive Mrs. Edmondson of any rights she is entitled to, but refused to comment any further.

The real cause of the friction goes back to the gubernatorial race, in which Mrs. Edmondson actively supported Col. Ernest O. Thompson, while Germany backed Lee O'Daniel. At the Mineral Wells meeting of the committee, Mrs. Edmondson was given credit for mustering sufficient votes to block appointment of Carr P. Collins' brother-in-law as secretary of the committee, although the naming of O'Daniel's brother-in-law was supposed to have healed that breach. It is well known that of the 31 women members of the state committee, only a few are O'Daniel backers, while the great majority are personal and political friends of Mrs. Edmondson.

Mrs. Edmondson was a candidate for national committeewoman from Texas three years ago, but withdrew in favor of Mrs. Clara Driscoll, who is serving her third term. Mrs. Edmondson has let her friends know she will be a candidate in 1940 again, and will not withdraw, although Mrs. Driscoll will also seek re-election to the post. Mrs. Edmondson, daughter of the late Governor

Haskell of Oklahoma, is strongly entrenched politically, personally of great beauty and charm, and an able politician. Mrs. Driscoll, wealthy Corpus Christi resident, has been a generous contributor to party funds, and enjoys support of many leading club women, as a result of her liberal contributions to their work, and to patriotic causes, including the saving of the Alamo as a state shrine, when it was nearly taken over by private interests some years ago.

Mrs. Harold Abrams of Dallas also has been mentioned frequently as a possible successor to Mrs. Driscoll, although the two are personal and political friends.

SAYS MAYES INELIGIBLE

Gov. Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, at his Fort Worth headquarters, announced that Abe Mayes, legislator from Atlanta, about whom O'Daniel recently queried senators regarding his eligibility for appointment as secretary of state, is ineligible for the post under the constitutional provision which prohibits appointment of a legislator to an official position during the period for which he was elected to the Legislature, according to reports here. Mayes had been regarded as certain of the appointment.

Austin observers were loud in their praise of O'Daniel's report of decision, despite the personal friendship of many of them for Mayes, because Gov. Allred has flagrantly ignored what lawyers claim are plain provisions of the constitution against appointment of legislators. One of Allred's appointments which raised bitter criticism of the governor was that of Judge Harry Graves, legislator from Georgetown, to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Graves later was re-elected to the judgeship.

VENEREAL DISEASE DRIVE

Profound effect upon the lives of Texas citizens during the next few years may be expected from the work of the Texas Social Hygiene Association, sponsored by a small group of philanthropic-minded citizens, and directing its work from Austin. With R. F. Voyer, Dallas attorney in charge, the association seeks, by coopera-

tion with city and state officials, and the medical profession, to educate the public against the spread of venereal diseases, to obtain better enforcement of laws requiring food-handlers to undergo laboratory tests, and to require bridegrooms to submit to similar tests. It also seeks to dispel much public misinformation about social diseases, pointing out that "It is no disgrace to contract them, but it is a disgrace to keep them." Working out a model plan which has been put into effect in Austin, as a demonstration project, the association has enlisted the enthusiastic support of hotels, cafes, drug stores and other food-dispersing establishments, and also has secured hearty cooperation in the matter of voluntary examinations from large groups of the University of Texas' 10,000 students.

TRAFFIC DEATHS DOWN

Further evidence that the traffic safety movement in Texas is making real headway is seen in the report of the Department of Public Safety, which showed November, with 137 persons killed in traffic, to be the best month of the year. Despite bad weather and heavy week-end football traffic, November deaths were cut nearly 50 per cent under November, 1937, when 220 pedestrians and motorists were sacrificed. Of 957 accidents reported, failure to have right of way accounted for the largest number, with 188, while drunken drivers or pedestrians were involved in 128 accidents. In 71 accidents in which somebody was killed, the drivers were drunk, and six drunken pedestrians were killed.

FACTORY ATTRACT WORKERS

From 1870 to 1910, manufacturing and mechanical industries were next in importance to agriculture as a field of employment of gainful labor in the United States. In 1920 and in 1930, the manufacturing and mechanical industries gave employment to more workers than did agriculture, according to U. S. Census Bureau reports.

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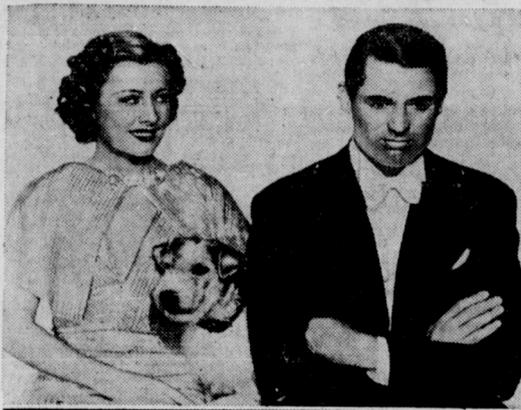
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Love Takes a Temple



The battle of the century between Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth," the new film that will be at the Pastime Theatre Saturday night prevue, Sunday and Monday, for the possession of Mr. Smith, their wire-haired terrier, winds up in a victory for Miss Dunne, as can be readily noticed.

Irene Dunne Again Seen As Comedienne In "Awful Truth" coming to Pastime

Irene, Dunne, who unceremoniously cut loose from a career of state roles to indulge cinematically in wild whimsies and hysterical insanities in "Theodora Goes Wild," will again be seen in an all-comedy role in Columbia's "The Awful Truth," which opens Saturday night prevue at the Pastime Theatre. Cary Grant this time serves as Miss Dunne's screen co-hort with such favorites in support as Ralph Bellamy, Cecil Cunningham, Alexander D'Arcy, Robert Allen, Joyce Compton and Esther Dale. Leo Carey, best remembered for his "Ruggles of Red Cap," directed "The Awful Truth," which Vina Delmar, author of "Bad Girl," adapted to the screen from the original stage play by Arthur Richman. Prior to her memorable performance in "Theodora Goes Wild," which won for her an adman's Winchellesque appellation as

"the screen's Theodorable sweetheart," Miss Dunne was the screen's premier dramatic star, an honor deservedly won for her portrayals in "Cimarron," "The Silver Cord," "Magnificent Obsession" and "Show Boat." During the translation from drama to comedy parts she expressed her versatility in such singing roles as "Roberta" and "Sweet Adeline." In "The Awful Truth" Miss Dunne is seen as the prim, staid wife of Cary Grant, a bouncer of sorts who simply can't get used to marriage ties. He takes an innocent vacation in the guise of a business trip and returns to find his wife has been out all night with a romantic foreign vocal teacher. The car, she explains, broke down and they were forced to spend a night at an inn. Accusation and recriminations fill the air before Mr. and Mrs. decide to separate. In court the

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

ALL AMERICA TEAMS ARE BUNK!
Press box selections are products of mere guess-work or absurd choice, says Henry McLenore in Look. You might as well pick the best wave in the Atlantic Ocean, he asserts, because the number of games played during one season makes it impossible for any one man to get a fair idea. Photo shows Dutch Clark, perhaps the greatest player of all time, who made few "All" teams.

Nation's Loneliest Man—Those to whom President Roosevelt confesses his loneliness say he is shying away from a third term because he wants to get back to the intimate relationships of his family life, declares the current issue of Look magazine in a picture story revealing new details of the president's private life.

Jean Harlow Lives On—Her continued popularity, 17 months after her death, is a phenomenon Hollywood cannot explain. Her studio gets 35,000 requests a year for her pictures—almost as many as top ranking current stars receive.

The Dancing Lady Again—In her latest picture, for the first time in five years Joan Crawford dances. She's down to 120 pounds now from the 145 she weighed when she first came to Hollywood.

Attention, Drivers!—This girl is having her vision tested for driving. Five out of every eight new babies will be killed or injured in auto accidents before the age of 60, says the current issue of Look magazine, presenting a series of pictures showing how to avoid accidents and what accidents are most frequent.

Want a Date?—A couple of young men at the University of Nebraska, have formed a date bureau and find to their surprise, that the girls use the bureau as readily as boys, and that boys like to be pursued as well as pursue.

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- MILK, 3 small 10c
- POTTED MEAT, 3 for 10c
- SUNBRITE, each 5c
- CRANBERRIES, qt. 22c
- WALNUTS, pkg. 20c
- ALMONDS, 1 lb. 20c
- PEANUTS, pkg., 1 lb. 10c
- LARD, 8-lb. carton 85c
- LARD, 4-lb. carton 45c

only bone of contention proves to be Mr. Smith, the prolific wire-haired terrier, Asta, of "The Thin Man" series. Irene wins custody of the pup but the court allows Cary to visit the dog once a month. Affairs take their merry course until Cary expresses his intentions of marrying a pretty young thing with a social register background as soon as the divorce is final. Irene then puts Theodore's wild forays to shame with her actions in the climatic scene wherein she tries to impress Park Avenue that young Cary is not the sort to be marrying wealthy, pretty young things. Ralph Bellamy enters the scene as an Oklahoma oil tycoon with a yen for Irene. Alexander D'Arcy is the innocent vocal instructor who suffers no little at the hands of the irate Cary while Cecil Cunningham plays the tartar-tongued sophisticated Aunt Patsy.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

Unt at our house we got a new washing machine. Runs with a motor. Sure runs slick. It is not gasoline—it is electric. Most of us, we are not much excited about anything that don't have a gasoline motor in it—and the more horsepower, the more we are excited. But you know, this here washing machine, it kinda intrigues me. I hung around while they were setting up the rig, and showing Mrs. o how not to get her elbow in the wringer, etc. And the outfit, it has a gear shift, so I reckon the fellow who makes the machine, he knows women. But I stayed around till they got through explaining everything. And some day, if Susie happens to be down town or some place, I'm going to take off my old shirt and maybe a pair of socks and drop 'em in this here streamlined and green enameled wonder, and do some gear shifting my ownself. Sure looks easy. Hot dog! These old boys who run the power houses and electric washing machine factories, etc., I guess maybe they are pretty fair kind of hombres, after all. Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Bond Papers at The News.

February 1, is "Guard Against Syphilis" Day In Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. — "Guard Against Syphilis," is the slogan of National Social Hygiene Day to be observed throughout Texas on February 1. The day will be marked by meetings to highlight community campaigns against syphilis, and will focus public attention on vital steps in the conquest of syphilis, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Evidence of interest in the forthcoming event, the third annual observance in the current attack on syphilis, point to a larger demonstration than those of previous years, Dr. Cox said. Increased activity and interest on the part of official and voluntary health and welfare agencies, civic groups, service clubs, women's organizations, churches and schools is expected.

Defining the objectives of the 1939 attack in terms of the slogan, these points were said to underlie present national, state-wide and community planning in social hygiene:

- Guard against syphilis by telling the American people about this dangerous disease—how it can be prevented and cured.
- Guard against syphilis in youth, the age of greatest incidence, by strengthening the efforts of church, home and school to provide better facilities for sex education, character development, and preparation for marriage, and by correcting community conditions which threaten the health and welfare of young people.
- Guard against syphilis in marriage and childhood by encouraging good laws, and their observance, requiring examinations for all those about to marry and for all expectant mothers.
- Guard against syphilis by attacking quackery, an arch accomplice of disease.
- Guard against syphilis by supporting adequate voluntary and official health programs, both state and local.

CHILD WORKERS DECLINE

The proportion of children 10 to 15 years old in the United States who were gainfully occupied remained practically the same from 1890 to 1900, and then decreased rapidly during the next thirty years, according to reports of the U. S. Census Bureau.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY ABOUT ONE-HALF IMPROVED

Nearly half of the projected inter-American highway from Laredo, Texas, to Panama is now improved with gravel or higher type surface, according to the 1938 annual report of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture.

When completed, this highway will extend 3,305 miles through Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.

The present improvement is reported as follows: 1,083 miles of paved road, 447 miles of gravel road, 43 miles of graded earth road, and 1,732 of ungraded road or trail.

Over half of the entire route lies within Mexico, where 805 miles have been improved and 1,015 miles remain unimproved. All of the 236 miles lying within Guatemala have been improved. The route within the other countries is reported as follows: El Salvador, 103 miles improved, 88 miles unimproved; Honduras, 23 miles improved; Nicaragua, 35 miles improved, 210 miles unimproved; Costa Rica, 48 miles improved, 308 miles unimproved, and Panama, 323 miles improved, 44 miles unimproved.

Substantial progress was made during the year ended June 30, 1938, particularly in constructing bridges and in locating and planning links of the highway, the report states. In each of the countries traversed by the route, interest in road construction has been aroused and efforts concentrated on the route from Panama to the United States.

The first 765 miles of the route, from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City, has been constructed by the Mexican government and is now carrying large numbers of tourists from the United States. The report reveals that if highway programs are carried out as now projected, an all-weather road will be completed as far south as Choluluta, Honduras, a distance of 2,307 miles, by the end of 1941.

MUCH LAMPBLACK

More than 5,000,000 pounds of lampblack were manufactured in the United States in 1937, according to preliminary reports of the U. S. Census Bureau.

TYPHOID DEATHS DOWN NINETY-THREE PER CENT

Deaths from typhoid and paratyphoid fever in the United States have declined 93 per cent since 1900, according to U. S. Census Bureau reports.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, same being the 9th day of January, 1939 at 9 a. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before the meeting.
FRED CHAMBERLAIN,
Vice President.

NOTICE

J. W. Adamson, tax-assessor-collector of Donley county, announces that he will be in Hedley on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7, at the Security State Bank for the purpose of collecting taxes. All who wish to see him may do so at that time. 52-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our good white friends of the Presbyterian Church and St. John Baptist Episcopal Church for the many toys of every kind and all the other useful gifts of clothes, fruit, nuts and candy for our Christmas tree. We have not words to express our thanks for this was one of the nicest trees we ever had. May God bless each of you.
"Rejoice ye in that day and leap for joy for behold your reward is great in heaven."—Luke 6-23.
Committee: Mr. E. C. Chandler, secretary; Mrs. Malie Dercy.

CLARENDON METHODIST CIRCUIF

A. W. Walker, Pastor

We went to Lelia Lake Sunday. Had services at 11 a. m. Crowd small. Called in afternoon and evening services.
This is not my idea of dispensing with the Christmas services, but it seems to be the voice of the people.
We believe that all the hours for worship on that day should have had full attendance. We believe that had it been the last day, preceding the judgment, and the people had known of its coming, that all the churches would have been filled to overflowing.
Next Sunday we go to Ashtola. That will be the first Sunday of the month, the first day of the month; and the first day of the New Year. Let's all try to be first in honoring the Lord on that day. That old saying, "That a Bad Beginning Makes a Good Ending" is false. A good beginning always increases our chances for a good ending. Many of us have had wishes from relatives and friends for a Happy New Year's, depends upon our efforts to bring it to pass.
The greatest happiness that can come to anyone is a consciousness of having done his best.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noblett and son visited in Oklahoma during Christmas.

Mrs. Pauline Wilson of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lane of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Jr., and son, Britt, of Amarillo, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins during Christmas.

Miss Gene Teat who is studying at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Teat, Christmas.

MARTIN

(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

A very good program was presented by the school students before the Christmas tree Saturday night. Old Santa arrived safe sound. He was in a big hurry so he didn't have time to stay very long.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kavenaugh and family left Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with the Mrs. Kavenaugh's folks of Frost, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rumpy spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ramphy of Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Acord had as their guest during Christmas, their two sons from Austin and her sister from Dawson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson from Borger spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan and families and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson are spending the holidays in Arkansas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Talley spent Christmas Day with Mrs. C. J. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Truman and daughter from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, and C. P. Jones were all at home with Mrs. C. A. Jones during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peabody and family spent Christmas with her parents of Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling and son spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moreland of Midway.

Mrs. Clyde Marshall of Mexico is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell and sons spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Paris, Texas.

Park Receives \$36 From Cake Walk Held Past Week

The Park Board made \$36 on their cake walk held last Thursday night on Main Street. A large crowd was present to compete for the many cakes and everyone had a good time. The Park Board is grateful to the CHS Band, under the direction of Ray Robbins for furnishing music for the affair and to H. Mulkey for acting as master of ceremonies in such a grand manner which attracted many persons to the event. They also appreciate the help of so many persons in furnishing cakes for the walk.

The \$36 thus obtained will go toward a fund for building up the park. It is hoped to obtain a government project for its completion in the near future, but a sum of money and materials must be on hand first. The money from the cake walk will go far in getting this.

Visitors in the W. B. Haile home for Christmas were Mrs. J. M. Herrington and sons, Bert and James Lou, of Rogers, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of White Deer. Mrs. Hall Rusk of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haile and daughter of Amarillo, Byron Haile and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. Clyde Holtzclaw of Amarillo, and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Clarendon.

Mrs. W. H. Martin visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Younger and family in Amarillo during the holidays.

Mrs. E. E. Boles and Dorothy and Marian McCarnack spent the holidays in their home in Thompsons, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandberg, in Hutchinson, Kan., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Wells of Huntsville and Lloyd Stallings and sons of Pampa were guests in the D. O. Stallings home Christmas.

Mrs. Lucy Stargel and daughter, Jean, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Florence Hvass and son, Charles, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Antrobus and family of Tucumcari visited Mrs. Lena Antrobus during Christmas.

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MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

We are having the coldest weather of the year. Several had visitors from other states during Christmas.

Mrs. Frazier from Carey spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Derrick Buster Nise of Estelina visited in the Potter home. Mr. and Mrs. Evisizer of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Beach of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan and children spent the week-end in the Pat Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell of Dallas visited in the Lloyd Moreland home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan spent Monday night in the J. M. Potter home.

Miss Marjorie Harlan went to Dallas Monday morning for a few days.

Mr. Barnett of California who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Seaton for some time left for his home Monday.

Misses Robbie Zoe Moreland and Rachel Edith Longan are visiting Mrs. Gaither in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Evisizer and Mrs. Longan spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ben Andis and Mrs. Luther McFarling of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan, all visited Frank Derrick at Oxbo Tuesday.

Joe Goldston, Rolla Brumley and Jack Robinson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pickering Monday.

Bob Williams is moving to Miss Annie Bourland's place while J. C. Longan is moving to the Baker place.

Mr. Delmar Kerritz of this place and Miss Pauline Stone of Hedley were married Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Cole and Miss Margaret Higgins were married Friday. Both couples have a host of friends to wish them all the happiness and good luck in the world.

Dinner guests in the Pat Longan home on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drennan, Miss Ethlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and sons of McCancey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evisizer of Rollo, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither of Amarillo, Buster Wise of Estelina, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan, Mrs. Ormie Harlan, Donald Harlan, Harold Longan, Misses Robbie Zoe Moreland and Billie Ruth Bulman, Pete Morrow and George Seaton, Miss Marjorie Harlan and Tom Corder.

Charley Corder and family spent Christmas in Amarillo. The Longan boys and Mr. Evisizer have been enjoying coon and gossam hunting the last week, he having brought three hunting friends with him. The sport is all they have had as the coons and possum seemed to all have been very quiet during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seaton entertained with supper Christmas night. Those enjoying the good eats were: Misses Robbie Zoe Moreland, Billie Ruth Bulman, Rachel Edith Longan, Pete Morrow and George Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Freedland and Mrs. Dorothy Carter and daughter, Joan, of Long Beach, Calif., spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Knorpp and Mr. Knorpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zachery and daughter of Floydada spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mongole and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King and John Burton visited in Balinger this week.

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Peas, Brimfull, No. 2 cans, 2 for --- 25c

ORANGES 252 size, dozen ----- 15c
200 size, dozen ----- 18c

Ivory Soap, 2 giant bars for ----- 17c

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Pears, Brimfull, No. 2 1/2 cans, each 19c

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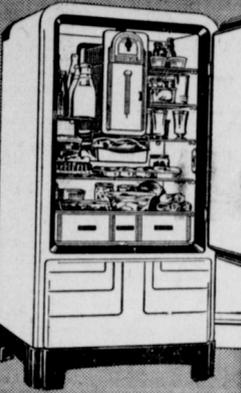
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SOCIETY

MRS. STRICKLIN IS HOSTESS OF BLUEBONNET CLUB

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club last Thursday afternoon at her home. Red roses and candles and poinsettias furnished color and decoration for the affair. In the games of bridge, Mrs. C. T. McMurtry had high score and Mesdames George Ryan and J. F. Blocker cut for consolation.

Those present were Mesdames George Ryan, Arthur Letts, C. T. McMurtry, James Trent, Ruth Kennedy, J. F. Blocker, R. L. Bigger.

MANY ENJOY DINNER AT S. S. ROBERTS' HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Roberts near Clarendon was the setting for a delightful Christmas dinner and gathering of the Batson family. Shortly after the members of the family arrived, the group gathered around a Christmas tree and enjoyed an exchange of gifts. During the day, a number of games were played.

Those present for the bountiful dinner were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quin Aten and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Batson, all of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mrs. Allie Meredith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Messer and Bobby Jack of Wellington, Mrs. Floyd Parker and daughter, Marjorie, of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

LARD-DEZERN

Mr. Ben Lard and Miss Ruby Dezern, both of Miami were united in marriage Thursday, Dec. 22, by Rev. H. C. Gordon at the Methodist parsonage. They will live near Miami.

Bristol Boards at The News.

AS WE APPROACH JANUARY 1, 1939, MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING THE PEOPLE OF THIS TRADE TERRITORY FOR THEIR BUSINESS DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND MAY WE WISH FOR ALL A MOST PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EXTEND ALL THRU 1939.

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DUCKETT FAMILY CELEBRATE TWO AFFAIRS AT ONCE

A very happy Christmas was spent in the J. H. Duckett home in the Chamberlain community when the Ducketts celebrated both the Christmas holiday and their 39th wedding anniversary. All of their children and grandchildren and Mrs. Duckett's mother were present. A delicious turkey dinner was served to 36 people.

Those present for this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Standiford and family of Cee Vee, Mr. and Mrs. John Short and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tidwell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace and family of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Darnell and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duckett and daughter of Cee Vee and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett and family of Clarendon.

BAPTIST BLUEBONNET MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Baptist Bluebonnet girls met in regular session Thursday, Dec. 22 at the church. The devotional, Psalm 100 was given by Lucille Wallace. The lesson for the afternoon was "The Star of Love." The group sang one hymn and were dismissed by Ermagene Spencer. Five members were present.

COLE-HIGGINS

Mr. J. B. Cole and Miss Margaret Higgins were united in marriage here Friday. She is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins of the Midway community. Both are former students of Clarendon High School. They are at home here.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker and daughter, Ann Marie, of Amarillo are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims.

Mrs. W. J. Grigg arrived last week from Ironton, Ohio, to make her home here. Mr. Grigg is head of the forestry shelterbelt service. They are at home in the new Latson apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams during the holidays.

Jack Draffen of Austin, student instructor in the university, is here for the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Draffen, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cauthen spent Christmas with her parents in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp of Plainview arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cauthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaatz, former residents of Clarendon, of Wilson, visited in the Fred Rathjen home Monday and Tuesday.

John Howard Gilbert will leave Friday to enter school at Ames, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Payne of Turkey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

Rev. and Mrs. Newton C. Smith and son, Newton, left Thursday to make their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsh and children of Russell, Kan., left for their home Wednesday after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear announce the birth of a daughter Iva Jean, in the Adair Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhoades are the parents of a baby, born Monday.

Glenn Allison of Hereford and Miss Naomi Allison of Amarillo are spending the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Panhandle spent Christmas with Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and Margaret Ann of Dallas, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Bourland and Miss Annie and Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins.

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DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nichols and daughter, Reba, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Newton at Cameron, Texas.

Miss Anna Moores Swift will return to Waco to take up her studies in Baylor University Sunday. She has spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift.

Misses Anna Moores and Anna Moores Swift spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son of Crowell are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coke Conally of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Durwood Skelton is confined to his home with pneumonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaton and son spent Christmas with her mother in Archer City.

Mrs. Irene Beckett and daughter, Joe, of Memphis, visited here last Thursday.

Visitors in the W. H. Strawn home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamblen and family from Sterley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McElroy of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. John Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swink and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curry, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Miss Wylfa Lee Alexander of Lubbock, Miss Lois Alexander of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards and children of Crowell visited Mrs. R. H. Alexander Christmas.

Mrs. M. L. Kelley of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

MEAT

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Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhoades were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Merrell of Memphis.

Rhodin Chase of Houston and Arthur Chase of Lamesa spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase.

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I believe in the training of my heart because it will help me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my hands because it will make me helpful, skillful and useful.

I believe in the great trinity of club work; the community, the home and achievement.

I believe in my country, in the state of Texas, and in my responsibility for their development.

To the fulfillment of all these things I am willing to dedicate my service.

PLEDGE

"I pledge
"My head to clear thinking,
"My hands to greater service,
"My heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy,
"And my health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my country, and my God."

CLUB COLORS

Green and white.

CLUB MOTTO

To Make the Best Better.

GOALS FOR 4-H CLUB BOYS

1. Find useful things to do.
2. Give the best that is in you to the task at hand.
3. Consult with your parents, your leaders, and the representatives of your agricultural college.
4. Explore as many club projects as you can and discover what you like to do best.
5. Accept offices of responsibility.
6. Do your tasks cheerfully.
7. Do more than your leaders and parents request—not just enough to "get by."
8. Do not be discouraged by temporary disappointments.
9. Acquire all the education you can, especially in the field you like best.
10. Plan ahead—set a goal for your future.
11. Play the health game. Sleep regularly, eat a balanced diet, breathe fresh air, and keep clean. Avoid the use of narcotics.
12. Cooperate with others. Learn to follow as well as lead.
13. Think. Read good books.
14. Have courage. Do not be afraid to undertake a new task. Overcome fear by knowing facts.
15. Be thrifty. Have a budget. Buy what you need and do not spend recklessly.
16. Make friends.
17. When you play, do so with as much zest as when you work.
18. Be thoughtful and kind to others.
19. Be observing. Learn to see the beauties and mysteries of nature, animals and birds which are all about you.

THE CLUB PRAYER

Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me Amen."

In 1899, so the story goes, a man by the name of Will B. Ottwell formed a boys' corn club in Macoupin County, Illinois. Mr. Ottwell's idea was to create competition among farm boys to see who could grow the most bushels of corn per acre. The idea spread and similar clubs, usually organized by school superintendents, were started in the corn belt states of the Middle West. While the corn club idea gained momentum it had a fundamental weakness in that the aim of the plan was to produce a high yield regardless of cost and to develop 10 beautiful ears of corn for exhibition at fairs in the hope of winning prize money. It remained for Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, dean of educational reformers and founder of the extension service,

to convert the boys' corn club into the permanent 4-H demonstration club so universally popular today.

On the cover of Extension Service Bulletin B-93 (Revised) of the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas is a map of the state. On this map are lettered three items of historic significance: a dot showing the location of the town of Terrell; an outline of Smith County in East Texas and another dot for the city of Houston.

At the turn of the century the cotton farmers were frantic in their struggle to combat the ravages of the boll weevil which had just crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico into Texas. King Cotton was about to abdicate, and business generally was demoralized. In 1903 the township of Terrell held a meeting to decide what, if anything, they could do to correct their general farming practices. They were told that in Louisiana a discouraged group of rice farmers had found success through the leadership of one man, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp. He was sent for. Through patience, eloquent driving force and cold logic, Dr. Knapp persuaded the business men of Terrell to underwrite a farming demonstration to be conducted under his supervision.

W. C. Porter, a Kaufman County farmer, accepted the conditions and became the first demonstration farmer. His crop was such a success that money was not needed, as planned, to reimburse him for his possible losses.

As Mr. Boll Weevil had become the nation's cotton enemy No. 1, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and staff visited the Porter demonstration at Dr. Knapp's invitation. So impressed were they that sufficient money was set aside to form a "Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work" department with Dr. Knapp, then 70 years of age, in charge. Offices were established in the old Masonic Temple in Houston. Thirtythree men were appointed ass special agents. Smith County has the signal honor of being the first county in the United States to vote sufficient funds to have an "agricultural demonstrator" assigned exclusively to that county. That was in 1906.

The demonstration idea caught on rapidly and was expanded to include all crops, gardens, pastures, and the breeding and feeding of livestock.

After the work had been going on about four years the farm boys began to ask for a hand in this new work. In 1908 the first boys' corn club organized by a county agent was formed in Jack County, Texas, by T. M. Marks. Others followed in rapid succession. The first state rally of club boys was held at the State Fair in 1910 when "1,500 boys paraded the streets of Dallas as soldiers of the farm wearing uniforms of overalls and carrying cornstalks as guns."

The Department of Agriculture now took cognizance of the importance of this phase of demonstration, and in 1909 appointed O. B. Martin as the leader of the nation's club boys and girls. Later Mr. Martin served as director of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas from 1928 until his death in 1935. He it was who designed the 4-H emblem and wrote the pledge. The present director, H. H. Williamson, served as state club leader from 1912 until 1920. The present leader is L. L. Johnson, state club agent, with J. W. Potts as assistant, himself a former 4-H Club boy who won practically all the honors in the bag.

Embossed as we are in the thrilling history of 4-H Club work, we must not forget the potency of Dr. Knapp's far-sighted guidance. Great educator and philosopher that he was, he saw the fallacy of urging a boy or girl forward to better things via the prize money route. The rock bottom idea behind his demonstration method of teaching can best be explained in his own words:

"What a man hears he may doubt, what he sees he may possibly doubt, but what he does himself he cannot doubt."

So, far from considering exhibits and prize money awards as all important, Dr. Knapp and his staff evolved a formula of award based on 30 points to yield, 30 to profit, 20 to the story of the demonstration, and lastly, 20 to exhibit. In later years the final 20 points have been allotted to the value of the demonstration to the community.

Today there are some 50,000 4-H Club girls and boys registered in Texas; some 1,120,000 in the United States. The work is under the supervision of the Extension Service County Agricultural Agents and Home Demonstration Agents; and there are now in Texas 25 assistant county agents who give their entire time to 4-H Club work. There are 4H clubs in such scattered

countries at Latvia, Sweden, China and South Africa.

Why? They are all obsessed with this demonstration idea. They are demonstrating to themselves and their neighbors the better practices of agricultural advancement and self-help.

What are they doing? Let's take a look at the record. In 1937, in Texas.

2821 Texas 4-H Club boys fed out one or more beef calves.

Club boys, in their beef calf demonstrations, learn to select animals on the basis of quality. In addition to finding for themselves the make up of a balanced ration, they learn to provide shelter, shade, and plenty of fresh water.

Texas 4-H calves entered in the open classes took grand championship awards at the Denver National Western Livestock Show and at the Kansas City Royal.

Club boys also fed out livestock under commercial conditions. Such animals are fed primarily for market, not for show.

Texas 4-H Club boys are entering a new type of demonstration, that of "junior ranchmen." In this enterprise, sons of ranchmen take over a portion of the range and a few cattle, and work to improve the range and the quality of the animals.

There were 710 club boys who had sheep as their demonstration. The primary object in the past has been to raise lambs for show, but in Southwest Texas, where most of the state's sheep production is centered, 4-H boys are undertaking a range demonstration which involves a breeding herd of 25 animals.

The swine demonstration is one of the most popular offered Texas club boys; 4,518 4-H Club members owned from one pig up to several litters. Most of these boys also grow feed for their swine.

In many counties, the quality of the pigs, in entire communities has been improved through the club demonstrations. Registered gilts and boars are bought, and farmers soon learn that the resultant litters are made up of pigs that are capable of turning feed into pork quickly and economically.

The dairy club members (1248) bring what they have learned to other club members and their community throughout demonstrations. County agricultural agents have learned that such demonstrations are valuable not only to the club boys, but to the neighboring farmers as well.

Crops still attract the interest of Texas 4-H Club members. There were 3,857 boys who grew corn or grain sorghum in 1937. In many cases these crops were planted to provide feed for livestock owned by the boys.

Cotton, the major crop of the state, was carried as a demonstration by 9,372 4-H Club boys. The major aim of the demonstration was to show the value of quality cotton.

A cotton production program was carried on by 56 counties. Each county had 20 or more boys with cotton, and each boy planted a minimum of three acres. Club members in these counties bought seed, ginned, and sold their cotton on a group basis.

Both local and state commercial and civic concerns cooperated in making the program a successful one. A number of county agricultural agents have reported that one variety cotton communities organized for 1938 had their inception through the 4-H Club cotton demonstrations.

Poultry demonstrations made up a part of the work of 3,576 club boys.

Many farm orchards in the state owe their existence to a group program carried in a number of counties whereby a club plants seeds on a farm in the community. When the trees are large enough, the boys are taught how to bud them. The trees are then divided among the club members who plant them on their home places.

Game conservation demonstrations were introduced for Texas club boys in 1936. The work, by the end of 1937, had spread to 30 counties, with 285 boys and 18,220 acres involved in the game preserve demonstrations.

The demonstration is the heart of Texas 4-H Club work, but club boys have many other activities. Not the least of these are club and county tours in which the demonstrations are visited and explained.

Every club in the state took part in local or county rally days. Such occasions give club members new opportunity to form or cement friendships, enlarge their acquaintanceship, and to exchange experiences.

Each year the achievements of 100 outstanding Texas 4-H Club boys are recognized with the presentation of the coveted gold star pin at a colorful ceremony during the Texas A. and M. College Short Course.

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CREED

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggle of former years. I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an in-born fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

(Adopted at the 3rd National Convention F. F. A.)

THE F. F. A. COLORS

The official colors of the organization are gold and national blue. These colors should be used in connection with all F. F. A. activities where the use of colors of the organization is appropriate. A yellow corn color on a background of medium blue has been found to be an ideal color combination.

THE F. F. A. EMBLEM

The emblem is made up of five symbols—the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn which is surmounted by the American Eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear also the words "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters "F. F. A."

The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are the product of vocational agricultural schools, and have learned to cooperate; the cross-section of an ear of corn is indicative of the national scope of the organization, as is also the American Eagle. The emblem is protected by copyright.

Not long since a group of eminent educators surveyed the secondary schools in an Eastern area in an attempt to discover if they were serving today's young people as they should be served in

ferred to 4-H Club members is the trip to the National 4-H Club Encampment at the nation's capitol. Two boys and two girls take this trip each year, and a week is spent at Washington, D. C.

Each year, too, outstanding club boys are selected to represent Texas at the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago.

How the necessity of brevity cramped your style in the chronicle of subject as large as this! Let's end it, though, with a quoted paragraph:

"Every boy and girl, man and woman, enrolling as a demonstrator, is inspired to feel that he is a potential leader and teacher who must do his best always. To begin with something which can become the center of interest—be it a calf or a pantry; to develop it to the greatest degree possible under the circumstances; to derive profit or to increase comfort from its development; to add to the culture of not only the individual demonstrator but of the whole family; to make this demonstration known and to let this influence spread to the community, to the whole rural people; to bring them to a position of power in the national life—this was the vision of those who began demonstration work in this great state of ours."

order to fit them for entrance into a modern world. The educators took a basis for their investigation the fact that a very small percentage of our high school graduates ever attend college, and when they viewed high school courses of study from that point, they agreed that our secondary education left much to be desired; we need, near their report, more vocational teaching and less emphasis on college preparatory studies.

Doubtless much good will come from that survey, and we are likely to see in the next decade or two, some drastic overhauling of our secondary schools. But when the overhaulers reach the rural high schools of the Southwest, they'll find that the vocational studies they've been recommending are flourishing mightily, preparing youngsters who do not go to college to enter immediately into the work for which they are trained. For the courses in vocational agriculture are all that the name implies, and the boys who have graduated from Texas high schools with two or three years of vocational agriculture behind them are already making an impression upon the agriculture of the state. The administrators of our system of vocational agriculture and the teachers, deserve the warmest praise; they have taken a theory of education and applied it practically to turn ordinary farm boys, like you and me, into first rate citizens, into community leaders. If the eminent educators of the survey group are aware how well the high school instruction of vocational agriculture has served its purpose—and I'm sure they are—there's small wonder that they have advocated an extension of vocational education generally on the same thorough basis, into urban communities.

It began in 1917, before the United States entered the World War, when Woodrow Wilson was president. The state of Georgia had two men in the Congress, Hoke Smith in the Senate and Dudley H. Hughes in the House; and whatever else may be written of the congressional record of those two, their names will live as the joint sponsors of the Smith-Hughes Act, from which our widespread system of vocational agriculture teaching stems. The act—and I won't burden you with its difficult legal phrasing—provides for federal assistance to the different states to provide for vocational education, with special emphasis—in practice at any rate—on vocational training in agriculture and domestic science. Supplemented by the George-Deen Act (in passing, Senator George is also a Georgian), and an act of the legislature of Texas, the legislation provides for federal and state reimbursement of a portion of local school funds expended for the salary and other expenses needed to maintain a vocational agriculture department in local schools. (It provides for a good many other things, too, but inasmuch as the Acco Press is a farmer's magazine, and this article is about vocational agriculture, we'll skip the other matters.)

In Texas, the legislature has brought about the establishment of a State Board for Vocational Education, with the state superintendent of public instruction, Mr. L. A. Woods, as its executive officer. There are various divisions of the state board, but the one in which we are interested is the Division of Agricultural Education. This division is headed by a director, Mr. Robert A. Manire; a state supervisor, Mr. J. B. Rutland; and an assistant state supervisor, Mr. J. L. Sowell. For administrative purposes, the state is divided into 10 areas, under four area supervisors: Mr. O. T. Ryan, Lubbock; Mr. C. D. Parker, Kingsville; Mr. C. B. Barclay, Commerce; and Mr. H. B. Boswell, Austin. Five teacher helpers assist these gentlemen: Mr. R. B. Mefferd, Stephenville; Mr. L. I. Samuel, Arlington; Mr. A. J. Bierschwald, Alpine; Mrs. T. R. Rhodes, Huntsville; and Mr. R. A. Shaw, Nacogdoches. And last, but far from least, are about 550 teachers of vocational agriculture, each a specialized graduate from one of four recognized schools: A. and M. College of Texas, Texas Technological College, Texas College of Arts and Industries, and Sam Houston State Teachers College. For colored schools, teachers are trained at the Prairie View State College.

It would take this entire issue of the Acco Press to enter into a detailed discussion of the duties of vocational agriculture teachers, and to give you the long list of their accomplishments. But you will get a general idea of both if we focus our attention on one of their outstanding activities, on their work with the statewide organization of Future Farmers of America, in which you will find, without reading be-

tween the lines, the whole story of the success of vocational agricultural education.

Realizing that boys need organization outside the classroom to fix the lessons learned from texts and laboratories, vocational agriculture teachers started forming independent clubs almost as soon as the classes were introduced. It was soon found that the clubs, with their tight-knit associations between boys and boy leaders, could accomplish much more in the way of practical application of classroom lessons than could any amount of teaching. Clubs could develop leadership, clubs could buy live stock cooperatively, clubs could band together for better seed, clubs could extend an admiring recognition to accomplishment. "If you've ever worked with youngsters, even your own, you'll know what I mean."

Then a Virginian, Mr. Henry C. Groseclose, playing on the old phrase "F. F. V." organized a statewide group of vocational agriculture students with those initials; but the initials no longer meant First Families of Virginia; they stood for Future Farmers of Virginia. The idea spread to other states, and in a year or two the organization was national; it was known, then, as it is now, as the Future Farmers of America. That was in 1928; during the past ten years, the growth of the organization has been steady and rapid, extending as far as Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Its growth in Texas may be cited as more or less typical: in 1928-29, there were 2,600 Texas members; today there are 22,000.

As it stands today, the Future Farmers of America is an organization of boys, by boys, for boys, with adults acting in the capacity of advisers only. The heart of the organization is in the chapter, which is administered by boy officers. Newcomers are classed as Green hands; after a year, they are promoted by vote of the members; thence the more outstanding youngsters advance to the successive degrees of Lone Star Farmer and American Farmer. These last two are hard to get; note the qualifications for election to the degree of American Farmer:

1. Satisfactory membership for at least three years in the F. F. A.
2. Hold active membership and the degree of State Farmer for at least twelve months previous to the national convention at which nominated for the American Farmer degree.
3. Possess demonstrated ability to farm by having conducted an outstanding program of supervised farming throughout the period of vocational training and active membership in the F. F. A.
4. Be engaged in a farming occupation or have definite plans for becoming a farmer.

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5. Earn and deposit in a bank, or otherwise productively invest, at least \$500. (In case where the applicant has assisted in the support of dependents, the amount so expended, in the judgment of the National Board of Trustees, may be considered as an investment.)

6. Possess demonstrated ability to work with others by having participated in some agricultural cooperative enterprise or movement.

7. Be in the upper third of his class in scholarship during the period of his instruction in school.

8. Be recommended by the National Board of Trustees and receive a majority vote of the delegates present at a National Convention of Future Farmers of America.

The boys work hard in carrying out the purposes of the organization (of which more later) but all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and so various social activities are encouraged among the chapters and areas, both culminating in the annual state and national conventions.

The 1938 State Convention was held in El Paso, with an attendance of 1,097. The National Convention is held each year in Kansas City, and Texas is always well represented.

For furthering the work, the state organization publishes a bi-monthly magazine, The Lone Star Farmer, an ably edited journal which spreads F. F. A. news among members. The last issue is typical; it gives the story of the National Convention (attended by 366 Texans), prints the pictures of the 12 American Farmers elected from Texas this year and otherwise chronicles and pictures F. F. A. activities.

The basic aim of the organization is well summed up in a quotation from the Manual of the Future Farmers of America. It reads:

"The Future Farmers of America must help to make life worthwhile by great, satisfying purposes in the lives of the plain people, which will find their expression through efficient labor for livelihood, the love of learning and the willing service of humanity. To the rural youth of the nation who are seeking to prepare and to perfect themselves for service through the organization of Future Farmers of America, is addressed this motto as embodying the true vocational spirit:

"Learning to do,
Doing to learn;
Earning to live;
Living to serve."

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and daughter, Nelda Sue, visited relatives in Decatur this week.

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When a Fence Is Not a Fence

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

To discuss the details of fence building might seem like carrying coals to New castle were it not for the every-day observation that a great many people either do not know how to build a fence properly, or else they do a poor construction job with a false idea of economy. A well built fence can be kept in repair with little effort, while a poorly built fence demands constant tinkering. A loose, sagging fence is a constant temptation to stock, and in the direct cause of breachy habits, which, once learned, are hard to break.

The trend toward balanced farming and away from the cash-crops system in the Southwest calls for well-fenced farms. Livestock of all kinds are coming back to the cotton and wheat fields not only to help with the farm work, but to turn raw farm materials into concentrated, marketable form. Time expended in building good fences between crops season is repaid many times over by the time saved when weeds are growing, crops need plowing, and every daylight hour is needed in the fields. Did you ever have to climb off the cultivator or stop the grain binder to drive the cows out and patch up the fence? If you have, you know what it costs to start the season with poor fences.

The principal point to be remembered is that a wire fence cannot stand alone, as the old

stone, Virginia rail, and other types of wooden fence do. The life of the barbed wire or woven wire fence is in its corner; no "panels" between line posts is self-supporting, and all together with no solidity will be no better than the solidity of the corners make them. The heavier the tension on the corner and brace posts; and tension is the essence of any wire fence. It must not only be tight when made but must be so well braced that it will remain so.

Everyone knows that wire expands and contracts with heat and cold. The enormous power of this contracting force is exerted against the corner post and the braced "stretching" posts in the line, and is in direct proportion to the number and size of the line wires in the fence. Its force can be distributed among all the posts by stapling each wire tightly, but this interferes with repairs and retightening, and should not be done. It is best to use long staples in the line posts and leave the wires free to slip.

This places the entire burden on the braced posts in the line and at the corners, and nothing must be left undone to make them staunch. Once they "give" under the tension the fence can never again be made taut without taking it loose and resting the braced posts.

Large corner posts are best, but size without adequate bracing

ing will not do. Braces set against the bottom of the supporting post and the upper half as levers to help the tight wires lift the corner post out of the ground; set the brace either level or with a slight angle, and twist wires tightly between the top of the supporting post and the bottom of the corner post. Brace the second and third posts together, and staple the wires tightly to all three.

Never build a fence on a curve, for the contracting force of the wires will pull the line posts over. Run short straight lines, bracing each angle post both ways, and stretch from angle to angle. The proper distance between braced line posts (stretching posts) depends on the topography of the ground and the weight of fencing used. A good "stretch" for woven wire is necessarily shorter than for barbed wire, in which each wire is stretched separately; and "hog fence" can be properly stretched farther than full height woven wire.

Commission, in concurring with the majority opinion, uses this language: "Our carriers have extended—and we have not interfered—to manufactures of iron and steel articles, automobiles, and farm machinery, rates 25 per cent lower on exports than on domestic shipment. If the same principle were here applied to wheat and its products it would have a vast beneficial result." As industry has these reduced export rates, why should not the same reductions be given wheat and cotton and other farm commodities going into export as a simple matter of justice? In several speeches on the floor of the house in 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933, I called attention to these rank discriminations against the products of the farm, and I urged the old Farm Board to apply to the commission for a correction of these injustices. Last year I succeeded in placing an amendment in the Farm Act which makes it the duty of the secretary of agriculture to apply for correction of these discriminations to the end that agriculture in the freight rate structure may be placed upon a parity with industry. This is but another step in the long fight for equality. It is encouraging that the people of the South and Southwest have become aroused to the great injustice that has been done them during these years. It affords real hope that the situation may be corrected.

SIDELIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

I believe that the Interstate Commerce Commission should require railways to make a blanket reduction in all export freight rates on agricultural commodities.

This would be in line with present export freight reductions which already apply to industry.

It would stimulate the exportation of farm products, and by enlarging traffic, would benefit the railways as well.

In the grain rate hearing held July 1, 1930, Commissioner Lewis of the Interstate Commerce

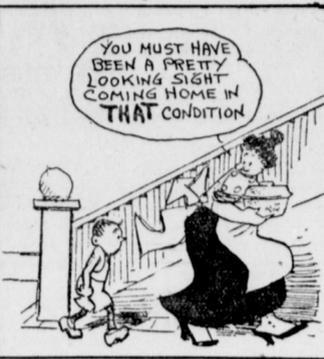


MARVIN JONES

REG'LAR FELLERS



That's All Right On A One-Way Street



By Gene Byrnes



Have You Checked Your Health Account

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—At this season of the year business men are balancing their accounts for 1938 and preparing budgets for 1939, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, asks that everyone look into their health account and see if it is in balance. No doubt most persons have overdrawn their health accounts in many ways and as a result must retrench if their bodies are to escape health bankruptcy.

The best thing to do is to go to your family physician and have him give you a thorough examination. Diabetes, Brights disease, heart trouble, tuberculosis, anemia, internal tumors and syphilis are among the diseases sometimes discovered in examinations of supposedly well persons. After such an audit your doctor will assist you in making a health budget. This should include plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise, proper food and moderation in the items used to excess in the past. If this is done you will not only add years to your life but will make these years more worth living and enjoyable.

Great strides have been made by health agencies in lengthening man's span of life. There is much yet to be done but the health departments need the cooperation of everyone and each citizen should become acutely interested in his own health. The state appropriates five cents for each person's health. This must be tripled and health made a person matter before Texas can say

that it is the healthiest state in the Union.

The intensity of the light reaching the the earth from all the stars is about equal to that of an ordinary 16-candle power lamp at a distance of 141 feet.

Aids Jackson Day



Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson of San Antonio, distinguished and eloquent daughter of former Governor Charles Haskell of Oklahoma, will be the only woman speaker on the program of the official Texas Jackson Day Banquet to be held in Dallas Saturday, January 7th. This Jackson Day dinner costs \$25 a plate. Two dollars go to the menu and the remaining \$23 go to the funds of the National Democratic Executive Committee of which Jim Farley is Chairman, and on which Vice President J. N. Garner and Mrs. Clara Driscoll represent Texas. Mrs. Edmondson is working with Jackson Day Chairman Marion S. Church and State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany in this drive for funds in behalf of the National Democratic Party.

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Loan Aid for Farmers Dropped From WPA

AMARILLO, Dec. 20.—L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, announced here today that instructions have gone to all county rural rehabilitation supervisors for making loans to farmers dropped from WPA rolls in Texas who are eligible under FSA regulations and who have or can arrange to get, adequate land to carry on their farming operations.

Instructions to the field force, Mr. Hauter said, followed the recent agreement between FSA and WPA to consider for rehabilitation loans farmers dropped from work relief rolls in 12 Southern states.

It was emphasized, however, that the FSA would be able to make loans only to those applicants who had adequate land available for farming or could obtain it.

"In view of the fact that WPA was forced to reduce its rolls, we are glad that the Farm Security Administration can be of assistance to an additional large number of farmers in Texas," Mr. Hauter said. "Farmers who are eligible under this plan may expect us to make every effort to help them during the winter months while their regular income from farming is at a minimum."

FSA officials said no estimate could be made of the number of former WPA workers who would be covered by the agreement, because the number would be dependent upon how many could meet the land qualifications.

The Farm Security Administration's rehabilitation program is designed to get farmers, who are on relief or near relief, back onto their feet. More than 600,000 farmers have been made loans under this program to get a new start. Along with the loans they are given advice on sound operation of their farms. Surveys have shown that although they are made to farmers who cannot get credit elsewhere, the great majority of the borrowers are regaining independence through live at home programs and are repaying their loans.

BEER

More than 55,000,000 barrels of beer and ale were brewed in the United States in 1937, according to preliminary reports of the U. S. Census Bureau.

HEART DISEASE TOLL UP

Deaths from heart disease in the United States have increased 73 per cent since 1900, according to the U. S. Census Bureau.



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- * True Experiences 1 Year *
- * Rhode Island Red Journal 2 Years *
- * True Romances 1 Year *
- * Everybody's Poultry Magazine 2 Years *
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- * Home Arts-Needlecraft 2 Years *
- * Home Circle 2 Years *
- * Home Friend 2 Years *
- * Household Magazine 2 Years *
- * Leghorn World 2 Years *
- * Love & Romance 1 Year *
- * McCall's 1 Year *
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Greene over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bentley of Dallas, and Miss Ruth Tinsley of Dallas.

Mrs. Eva Hill and Eloise and Ben visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keys Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Powell visited in Dallas during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vadie Carpenter and Juanita spent Christmas with his mother at Paris, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. Sam W. Lowe and children visited her mother, Mrs. Aiken at Lipan over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mudge at Junction, Texas.

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston At Hedley Was Notable Affair

Editor's Note: While The News carried a short story on the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston of Hedley, in our last issue, yet the Hedley Informer carried so much fuller details on this interesting occasion for one of the first families of Donley, we reproduce the Informer story below for the benefit of our readers.

On Sunday, Dec. 18, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home with a family reunion at the noon hour, and open house to their friends during the afternoon.

They were fortunate in having every member of their family present including their eight children, U. J. of Clarendon, W. M., Louis and Jerry of Perryton, C. S. of Pampa, P. T. of Shamrock, Mrs. R. C. Stout of Amarillo and Mrs. Otto Myers of Childress and their families, as well as Mr. Boston's brother, Charles Ring, of Goodnight, and Mr. Boston's four sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. Sallie Sledge of Wellington, Mrs. Molly

Petty of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Ben Mouldin of Whitesboro, Mrs. F. F. Gregory of Amarillo and Ben Boston of Lubbock.

The center piece for the luncheon was a large eight-tier wedding cake decorated in yellow roses. In the afternoon a lace cloth over gold crepe paper was used for the tea table. Yellow roses in a crystal bowl on a large reflector, and gold tapers in crystal holders carried out the color scheme. Brick ice cream with a gold colored bell in the center and cake with yellow roses was served to afternoon guests. The golden colored guest book was carved and decorated by their grandson, R. C. Stout of Amarillo.

A large number of guests called during the afternoon and the following program was rendered:

Mesdames Hubert Moffitt and Alva Simmons sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mesdames Burden and Adamson sang "When You and I Were Young Maggie," and Mrs. Rollie Brumley gave two numbers "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "My Rosary." A little granddaughter Juan Boston, gave two humorous readings and two little grandsons, James and Charles Boston, read the poems, "Home," by Guest, and "The Vagabond."

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ben Boston and daughters of Lubbock, Ben Mouldin and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly O'Neil of Whitesboro, Tom Campbell and Mrs. Ruffian Cook of Wellington, Mrs. Etta Anderson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gano of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gregory of Turkey, Mrs. Lester Phillips of Estelline, Doil Gregory of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Powell, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift and Judge Link of Clarendon.

RADIOTELEPHONE CALLS

A total of 147,596 radiotelephone revenue calls were completed by United States operating companies in 1937, according to preliminary reports of the U. S. Census Bureau.

SCARLET FEVER DECLINES

Deaths from appendicitis in the United States have decreased 81 per cent since 1900, according to U. S. Census Bureau reports.

Mrs. Bill Alexander spent the holidays with her parents at Odessa.

Two Clarendon girls, Joan Thompson and Dorothy Powell, recently were presented as pledges of Gamma Phi, social club for girls, at a reception at West Texas State College. In the picture of the pledges, above, are: Back row, Aries Burt of Wellington, Ruth McCullum of Amarillo, Joan Thompson of Clarendon, and Avis Lee Wooten of Perryton; front row, Mary Walton of Pampa, Billie Jean Biggers of Sudan, Dorothy Powell of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter and daughter, Jo Ann, spent Christmas with her parents at Farwell.

Miss Elgin Patrick of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, over Christmas.

APPENDICITIS DEATHS UP

Death from appendicitis in the United States have increased 32 per cent since 1900, according to U. S. Census Bureau reports.

MORE TRANSIENT WORKERS

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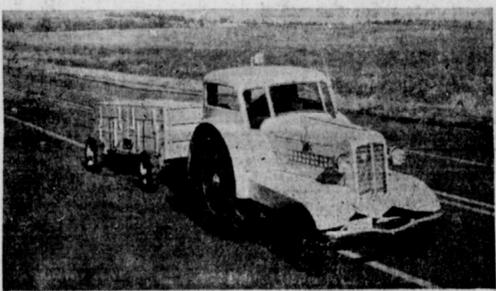
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